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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J. Aguirrechea
HIROSHI FUNAKUBO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2834
Application No.: 10/777,120)
: Filed: February 13, 2004)
: For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
: LEAD ZIRCONATE TITANATE-)
: BASED THIN FILM,)
: DIELECTRIC DEVICE AND)
: DIELECTRIC THIN FILM) May 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

Prior to the receipt of the first action on the merits, kindly amend the subject application as follows: